



CITY OF HARTFORD
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

SNOW STORM PARKING BAN INFORMATION

WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW:

When a snowstorm is expected to bring more than four inches of snow, it is very probable that a general city wide parking ban will be implemented.

HOW DO YOU FIND OUT?

Watch and listen to weather reports on television and radio. Check City of Hartford public access television for bulletins. Call Hartford Public Works storm operations center at 543-8765.

WHAT SHOULD YOU DO?

When a parking ban is implemented, you should remove your vehicles from the street. Park vehicles in driveways or parking lots. The city has a number of school parking lots available for public use during a parking ban. Locations are announced on Hartford's public access television station.

WHAT WILL HAPPEN TO VEHICLES LEFT ON THE STREET?

The Police Department, working with Public Works, will ticket and, where necessary, tow vehicles left on streets when a parking ban is in effect. The vehicle owner will be subject to a snow ban parking violation, which could cost up to \$99. If the vehicle is towed, the owner will be required to pay the towing, storage and administration fees in addition to the parking violation ticket. Total cost to the owner could be as much as \$150 or more.

WHEN DOES A PARKING BAN END?

This depends on the severity of the storm. Public Works' goal is to complete the main snow plowing operations within 8 hours after the storm ends. Public Works notifies the City Government Communications Office, who issues a press release to radio and television stations and also updates the public access television station.

DOES THE END OF A PARKING BAN END THE H.P.D. TICKET AND TOW OPERATION?

Ticket and tow operations will continue after the storm. Vehicles that were left on the street and were plowed in are still subject to being ticketed and towed. When Public Works starts post storm clean up, H.P.D. will be notified of vehicles plowed in. After the vehicle is removed, the snow will be cleared back to the curb.

IF YOUR VEHICLE WAS TOWED, HOW DO YOU GET IT BACK?

Contact the Hartford Police Department at 527-7300, extensions 5332 through 5339 inclusive, for instructions. You will be required to go to H.P.D. headquarters at 50 Jennings Road, pay the ticket and towing fine and obtain a vehicle release. Then go to the location where the vehicle was impounded and the police will release your vehicle.